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SUBJECT: LOS: PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS FOR EVENSEN GROUP

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1. CONTACTED EARLY THIS WEEK, JORGE VARGAS EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR IDEA OF CONSULTATIONS WITH HULL AND WULF ON SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. PROMISED TO CALL BACK PROMPTLY WITH DEFINITIVE RESPONSE ONCE HE HAD CHECKED APPROPRIATELY UP THELINE.

2. MEXICO'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNILATERAL DECISION TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (MEXICO 6957) APPARENTLY THREW MATTERS OFF THE TRACK, AND VARGAS WAS UNAVAILABLE TO US AND DID NOT CALL BACK UNTIL FRIDAY A.M. SAID THAT GOM AUTHORITIES HAD CONCLUDED CONSULTATIONS WOULD
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BE MORE USEFUL THAN EVER IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS, AND

THAT HE HOPED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HULL AND WULF
IN GENEVA WEEK OF AUGUST 18-22. HOWEVER, HE COULD GIVE US NO
FIRM REPLY UNTIL RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM AMB. CASTANEDA,
WHO HAD BEEN CABLED IN GENEVA FOR HIS OPINION.

3. ALTHOUGH VARGAS NINETY PERCENT SURE HE WOULD GET
GREEN LIGHT FROM CASTANEDA, SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN
TOUCH WITH US WHEN REPLY RECEIVED--HOPEFULLY LATE TODAY OR
ON WEEKEND. WE WILL ADVISE.
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